

**PATENT**

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Application of: STRAUB, Immanuel

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Honorable Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims**, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c), are reflected in the listing of claims given on pages **2-9** of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin on page **10** of this paper and end on page **14** .